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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING—AUGUST 15, 1879

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. THOMAS EWING,
OF Fairfield.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
GEN. AMERICUS V. RICE,
OF Putnam.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
CHARLES REEMELIN,
OF Hamilton.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
OF Stark.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM J. GILMORE,
OF Preble.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ISAIAH PILLARS,
OF Allen.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PATRICK O'MAHAR,
OF Cuyahoga.

STATE SENATORS,
JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN,
OF Holmes.

LECKY HARPER,
OF Knox.

Democratic County Ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE,
CLARK IRVINE.

TREASURER,
JOHN MYERS.

COMMISSIONER,
JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
R. H. BEEBOUR.

Banner for the Campaign!

Great Reduction in Price!

We will send the BANNER from now until the 17th of October for 35 cents per copy or three copies for one dollar. Townships committees are earnestly requested to get up clubs at once. At these low rates at least five hundred new names should be added to our list.

Democrats of Old Knox: Organize! Organize! Organize!

For shot-gun terrorism Rhode Island surpasses Mississippi.

Another terrible famine is threatened in poor unfortunate Ireland.

Franklin county promises to give General Ewing a majority of 2,000.

Stark county promises to give a Democratic majority of 1,200 in October. That's the way to talk.

Sherman's visit to Maine was a perfect failure, and now the indications are that the Democracy will carry the State.

If Charley Foster had been the author of "Order No. 11," oh, Jerusalem! wouldn't the Radicals laud his wisdom and his heroism!

Senator Windom, Conkling's candidate for President, don't "boom" worth a cent. Wrecker Sherman is the favorite of the Radicals.

It will now be in order for some Republican in the next Congress to introduce a Bill to suppress the "shot-gun policy" in Rhode Island.

Ewing and Rice are gaining strength every day. The course of the Democracy is upward and onward. We can secure an easy victory if we but work for it.

Charley Foster takes in all the beer gardens in his tour over the State, and yet the "God and morality" Republicans will vote for him all the same.

The Republicans of the Coshocton-Tuscarawas district, nominated E. A. Parish, of Uhrichsville, for State Senator. But Uriah Wilkins will beat him 1,800.

The Republican don't quote as many elegant extracts from the BANNER of 1862 as it did a few weeks ago. Perhaps Dr. Kirk's scrap-book is exhausted. What a pity!

The Republicans of the Licking-Delaware Senatorial district have nominated Mr. Thomas F. Joy, of Delaware, as their candidate for the State Senate. Mr. J. is a farmer.

Camp-meetings this year have been more numerous and better attended than ever before in this State; but there has been no perceptible decrease in the number of sinners.

The Republicans have not as yet found a man who is willing to have his name put on their ticket for Treasurer, and then be sold out for the benefit of Wm. M. Koons.

The strike of the flint-glass workers of Pittsburgh which commenced last November, still continues, with but little prospect of a compromise. The strike has been disastrous to both sides.

The majority for Governor Blackburn in Kentucky is now estimated at 45,000; which is 8,000 greater than of his predecessor. The Republicans have made a small gain in the Legislature.

The Cincinnati Gazette compares the heroic General Rice to Benedict Arnold, who betrayed his country. It was a stay-at-home patriot, here in Mt. Vernon, who originated that infamous comparison.

The Lima Republican, a German paper of large circulation, hailed down Foster's name last week and commenced putting inside-hammer blows for Ewing and Rice. It is going that way all over the State.

Donn Platt, brother of General Platt, the Greenback candidate for Governor is now in Ohio, his reported mission being to sell out the residue of the Greenbacks to Charley Foster. Can he deliver the goods?

The Republicans of Hamilton county have a colored man named George Williams on their Assembly ticket, placed there with the understanding that they would get him to resign, and then send him as Minister to Hayti. But George says: "No, gemmen, I've gwine to stick."

The Democracy of Harrison County met in Convention at Cadiz, on Monday, and put the following excellent ticket in nomination: Representative, Wm. H. Hoar; Treasurer, Ed. Italy; Prosecuting Attorney, W. L. Hedding; Sheriff, Emanuel Howard; Commissioner, Henry Boyle; Recorder, J. Lewis; Infirmary Director, Wm. Boyle; Surveyor, John C. Henderson. The Democracy are united, and will do good work at the October election. The Convention closed with a rousing speech from Hon. J. M. Estep.

The Senatorial Convention for the double district composed of the counties of Richland, Ashland, Medina and Lorain, will meet at Elyria, on Thursday, August 25th, to nominate two Senators. Although the Republicans have a majority in the district of about 1700, the Democrats have strong hopes of defeating one of the Republican nominees.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Stark-Carroll district, on Friday last, nominated Hon. Edwin Farrell, of Tuscarawas county, by acclamation, as their candidate for State Senator. The Convention was large and harmonious. Mr. Farrell will certainly be elected. He was a Senator from the same district some years ago.

Spotted Tail, through an interpreter, has sent an invitation to Secretary Schurz to pay him a visit, and the Secretary has replied, saying that he will do so on the 30th of August. They will no doubt have a pleasant re-union. Schurz will furnish the beer and the switzer, and Spotted Tail will furnish the pipes and tobacco.

The Democratic nominee for Representative in Morrow county, Mr. T. C. Cunard, says the Union Register, "was a willing soldier, and an intelligent and energetic and consistent member of the party organization, in the prime of life, and will no doubt prove an efficient and persevering member of the next legislature."

The friends of John Sherman and Charley Foster have bought two papers at Washington—the Sunday Sentinel and the National View—and these papers are now employed in sending out falsehoods and abuse by the wholesale, relative to General Ewing. But it will not save Calico Charley, nevertheless.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The postmasters, the custom house officials, revenue collectors and various other federal stipendiaries, throughout the state, are claiming that Foster will be elected, but they only reflect the sentiment of the bread-and-butter brigade. The people are for Ewing and Rice.

The Columbus Sunday Capital proposes Bro. Myers of the Dispatch, for Minister to England. This will never do. No man worth less than a million of dollars can afford to live in "style" at the Court of St. James, while Bro. Myers, to our certain knowledge, is not worth anything like half a million.

Information is received by the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department that counterfeit five-dollar notes on the Globe National Bank, of Boston, Mass., letter C, and Dedham National Bank, Dedham, Mass., letter B, made their appearance Saturday at San Francisco.

"The gallant Confederate Colonel Harper and his able associate, Mr. Kern, still continue to preach the pure," &c. This is another endorsement by the Editor of the Cleveland Herald for his beloved brother and co-worker of the Okolona Southern States.

The indications are that an investigation will take place to show that Major McKinley secured his election in the Stark Congressional district, by wholesale bribery and corruption. It is said that \$8000 were sent from Washington for the express purpose of buying votes.

The Democracy of Maryland, on Thursday last, nominated Wm. T. Hamilton of Washington county, for Governor; C. J. M. Gwynn for Attorney General; Thomas J. Keating for Controller, and Spencer Jones of Montgomery, for Clerk of Court of Appeals.

The Congressional investigation at Cincinnati, has brought the startling fact to light that Ben. Butterworth paid \$25,000 to secure a seat in Congress—indeed, Butterworth himself, under oath, admitted such to be the fact. Now, let the Seitz law be executed.

The fact has come to light that car loads of Republican speeches are now being sent out from Washington, under the forged hand of General Ewing. Ewing's name was printed on the envelope with a facsimile stamp. Could villainy go farther than this?

The steamer Iron Valley in ascending the Ohio river on Friday evening last, exploded one of her boilers, near McCoy's landing, killing the clerk, engineer and fireman, and making such a perfect wreck of the boat that she sunk almost immediately.

The Pittsburgh Post says: Gold shipments from England to pay for American grain, provisions and cotton have commenced. It is owing to John Sherman, of course. He blasted the crops in Europe, and smiled on them in the United States.

The developments in the divorce case of the Rev. Newman Hall, in England, are shocking enough in all conscience, but still we think they don't come up to the revelations in the case of our own Beecher and our own Bishop McCroskey.

It was Charley Foster who had John Hopley, the talented editor of the Bucyrus Journal, removed from the Bucyrus Post-office, for base partisan purposes; and now Hopley runs a sharp knife under Foster's ribs whenever opportunity offers.

The Democracy of Ohio are preparing for a charge all along the line of the enemy; and our gallant leaders, Generals Ewing and Rice, backed by the people, will rout the forces of Calico Charley Foster, "horse, foot and dragoons."

Hon. H. B. Payne, of Cleveland, over his own proper signature, contradicted the Republican falsehood that he had joined the "Honest Money League," a sort of Republican political club, gotten up for the benefit of John Sherman.

By a private letter from Cincinnati we regret to hear that Howard Douglas, Esq., one of the Democratic nominees for State Senator, owing to his professional duties, has declined the use of his name as a candidate.

The Hamilton County Democracy. The big Convention of the Democracy of Hamilton county met at Music Hall, Cincinnati, on the 7th. Number of delegates present was 1,177. Hon. George H. Pendleton, the President, addressed the Convention at some length, touching upon the superior law and finances. The speaker was frequently interrupted by uproarious applause.

The Convention then adopted a platform endorsing the proclamation of the State Democratic Convention and denouncing the supervisor law.

The following is the ticket nominated: Senators—Herman Lackman, Joseph P. Carberry and Howard Douglas. Representatives—Charles N. Dannenbarger, Philip Turpin, Samuel Blair, Andrew McKicken, A. R. Von Martel, John J. Sullivan, John Hagerty, William Lusby, Jr., and S. C. Breckenridge. County Treasurer, Charles A. Miller; Clerk, Lewis G. Bernard; Recorder, Michael Spaeth; Commissioner, John Daily; Infirmary Director, Asher Wert.

It will be seen that with the exception of John J. Sullivan for Representative, the ticket is composed entirely of new men. Even Senator Lord, who was supposed to be one of the most popular men in Hamilton county, has been permitted to stay at home.

A mechanic of this city (it is not necessary to give his name), who is working on a job where two Nationals, formerly Republicans, are also employed, informs us that he heard a conversation a few days ago between the two Nationals, the substance of which was that they determined to cast their votes in October for Generals Ewing and Rice, believing them to be honest representatives of the Greenback principle. We believe a majority of the Nationals in Knox county will vote the same way.

The Columbus Democrat is authority for the statement that Charles Foster gave a gate-keeper at a colored camp meeting in Madison county a five dollar bill when the admission was only ten cents. In the very face and with a knowledge of the Seitz law, Foster did give four dollars and ninety cents to the aforesaid colored gate-keeper with the design and intent to corrupt and influence him and his vote, and through him the aforesaid camp meeting, contrary to the Seitz law made and provided.

The story that is going the rounds of the Republican papers to the effect that there are "fifty hard money Democrats in Knox county" who will not vote for General Ewing, is a weak and silly falsehood, without a shadow of truth to sustain it. General Ewing will receive the vote of every Democrat in Knox county, as well as one-half the National vote, and he will be elected by a majority that will surprise Democrats as well as Republicans.

The Democratic Ewing meeting at Marysville, Ohio, last Wednesday, outnumbered the Foster Republican meeting, at the same place, on the day previous, four to one. The enthusiasm was unbounded. At the conclusion of General Ewing's speech he was surrounded by a large body of Nationals, who not only congratulated him on his successful effort, but expressed a determination to give him and General Rice their support.

The story that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic Governor-elect of Kentucky, proposed to send clothing infected with the yellow fever virus North, was a wicked and contemptible lie, manufactured some time ago by an irresponsible correspondent of a Republican paper; and now the reckless and unprincipled Republican papers in Ohio are republishing that foolish falsehood in the hope that some idiot will believe it.

A Columbus (August 7th) dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: Frank Hurd, Congressman from the Toledo District, is lying dangerously ill at Mount Clemens, Michigan, where he has been suffering with rheumatic gout for some time past. Judge Henry E. Howe, of Toledo, who passed through the city to-day on his way to Granville, says that his friends are considerably alarmed over Hurd's condition.

The Republicans have commenced taking votes on excursion trains for Governor, with results usually in favor of Calico Charley. As these excursions are generally made up of young men of leisure in the cities and towns, the result is not surprising. The farmers, mechanics and laboring men will all vote on the second Tuesday of October, when Ewing and Rice will come out ahead by a large majority.

The Rev. H. M. ("Adirondack") Murray, (preacher and author), has made a bad financial failure, and has suddenly disappeared from the scene of his operations. Indeed, some irreverent sinners say that he is a "horse jockey," a "swindler" and a "knave," but this is all wrong. The reverend gentleman has turned up in San Francisco, where he professes to have gone on business.

Uncle Dick Bishop has again been in New York, and has been letting his tongue loose in the presence of the newspapers reporters. U. D. B. says that Tilden is Ohio's favorite candidate for President, and that John G. Thompson has ruined the prospects of Judge Thurman. We would advise U. D. B. to shake hands with Thompson, and cease indulging in such nonsensical talk.

Comptroller-General Goldsmith of Georgia is impeached. Hereofore, the press dispatch says, he has stood above reproach, and now he is charged with having appropriated \$11,000 not his own. Mr. Georgia is a Democratic State, and her Democratic Legislature is evidently determined not to tolerate the Pennsylvania Republican system of financial dishonesty.

The Democracy of Delaware county, in Convention assembled, on Monday, made the following nominations: For Representative, the present incumbent, D. H. Elliott, by acclamation; Treasurer, D. A. Stark; Commissioner, Riley Graves; Infirmary Director, John Shay. This is a very strong ticket. General Ewing was present and delivered a ringing speech.

Deacon Bonar represented the old 17th district in the Ohio Senate over twenty years ago. He then belonged to the Republican party; and although an effort is now being made to get the Republicans to endorse the nomination of the Probationists, we don't believe they will do it, as too many of the leaders are fond of their today.

United States Senator. One of the most important duties devolving upon the next Legislature of Ohio will be the election of an United States Senator to succeed Senator Thurman; and as many people do not understand the mode of choosing a Senator, we have been requested to write a short article on the subject to explain the process.

While Representatives in Congress are chosen by a direct vote of the people in their respective districts, Senators represent the State at large, and are elected by the Legislature—the Senate and House of Representatives going into a joint session for that purpose. Each State has two Senators—the little State of Delaware having the same voice in the United States Senate as New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio. While the Senators in Congress thus represent State sovereignties, their immediate constituents are the State Legislatures, from whom alone they receive instructions.

The people of Ohio, therefore, while they will vote directly for State Senators and Representatives, in October, they indirectly, at the same time, vote for a United States Senator. If the Democrats carry the next Legislature, they will unquestionably elect a Democrat to succeed Judge Thurman; while on the other hand, if the Republicans secure the Legislature they will just as certainly elect a Republican to take his place.

It therefore follows that every vote cast for Clark Irvine for Representative is a vote cast for a Democrat for United States Senator, and every vote cast for Wm. M. Koons is a vote for a Republican for United States Senator. Let this matter be distinctly understood; and when Mr. Koons comes to you begging you to give him a "complimentary vote," as "a personal favor," tell him you cannot, will not do it; for, however much you may respect him personally, you know that he is a strict party man, who boasts that he never wavered for a Democrat in his life, and would not vote for a Democrat for United States Senator under any circumstances.

Sprague-Conkling Scandal. Ex-Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island is in another big trouble—this time with a German teacher, who was instructing his children. Mrs. Sprague wanted the teacher in the family, but her husband didn't, and ordered him away. He procured a gun and threatened to shoot the poor teacher if he didn't leave. This raised a rumpus, and all the women folk screamed and fainted. Senator Conkling, Mrs. Sprague's "friend," also got scared and left. Later—the story now is that the German teacher was a mere scape-goat in the case, and that Senator Conkling, of whose unremitting attentions to his wife Ex-Governor Sprague is intensely jealous, was the real party who Sprague intended to shoot. Mrs. Sprague, who loves Lord Roscoe more than her husband, stood between them, and thus prevented a murder. A couple of divorce suits will next be in order. Mrs. Sprague is a daughter of the late Governor Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, and is a most beautiful and fascinating woman. She was the subject of much scandal before she was married.

We may as well add that all the parties to this sweet-scented scandal are "loyal" Republicans.

The Yellow Plague. The yellow fever, in Memphis, during the past week, has been increasing in violence, and all absentees have been advised by the Board of Health not to return for the present. On Friday, there were twenty-nine new cases, a majority being colored people, and nine deaths. On Saturday, there were twenty-four new cases, and five deaths, besides a number of cases out of the city under treatment. On Monday there were fifty new cases and eight deaths—entire families being swept away by the saffron plague. On Tuesday there were twenty-two new cases, ten of whom were colored people.

Up to Saturday noon, the total number of cases in Memphis numbered 475, while the aggregate of deaths numbered 111.

The Cincinnati Election Frauds. The evidence shows pretty conclusively that Congressman Butterworth, of Cincinnati, secured his election by bribery. It seems that to many persons who had hitherto voted for Democrats he paid sums varying from three to ten dollars "to work for him" on election day, and that the only work they did was to vote for him.

Chicago Tells His Shotgun Story. SPRINGFIELD, August 12.—The Evening Tribune publishes the following: NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., August 12.—Your correspondent is personally acquainted with Ex-Governor Sprague. He was at the latter's residence last evening, when the following conversation occurred: Visitor—Your trouble with Mr. Conkling is the talk of the whole country? Mr. Sprague—I am not surprised.

—Did you command him to leave this house?

Mr. S.—I did, and I ought to have done so before.

—Have you had any personal difficulty with Professor Link, who has been teaching music in your family?

Mr. S.—None whatever. So far as I know Link is a gentleman and a decent man. Conkling is neither.

—Will you be offended if I ask you if you had any trouble with Mr. Conkling's re-union with Mr. Conkling?

Mr. S.—So that is part of the story now is it? Well, I tell you, honestly, I had not a drop of wine or other liquor in me at the time. I was not under alcoholic influence.

—And I been I should not have given Conkling five minutes to leave the premises.

—Once more, Mr. Sprague, will you say explicitly that you ordered Mr. Conkling to quit this house and that Mr. Conkling shot him if he did not immediately comply?

Mr. S.—That is precisely what I did.

—Shall you publish any statement of the affair over your signature?

Mr. S.—I shall not.

Mr. S. did not ask whether this conversation was to be published, and no pledge was given to him that it should not be. His statements are given verbatim.

OHIO STATE NEWS. —The coal miners' strike at Youngstown is already a failure.

—Mrs. Ballet, who was shot by her husband at Middletown a short time since, is likely to recover.

—During a fire at Bucyrus on Saturday, a valuable horse and buggy, the property of Jacob Gearhart, hitched on the public square, were stolen.

—Henry Walter, an old man sixty-eight years of age, committed suicide at Loveland, Wednesday morning, by severing the main arteries of his left arm with a pointed knife.

—The storm at Greenfield, Wednesday, was very severe. The lightning struck in several places. There was a washout on the Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy railway, which is now repaired.

Chalk Lawson, a colored man, who attempted to commit a rape on a white girl named Julia Ann Miller, at Dennison, had a hearing, and was sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next term of court.

Wednesday afternoon the extensive barn of the County Infirmary, two miles from Canton, was discovered on fire, and was soon destroyed, with a large amount of hay and about 3,000 bushels of wheat and oats; loss \$10,000.

On Monday afternoon, while threshing on the farm of Esquire Robinson, six miles north-west of Plymouth, a young man by the name of Dick had his leg taken off above the knee in a separator and died the same evening.

A small son of Peter Line, of Eagle township, Hancock county, was thrown from a heavily loaded wagon on Sunday, receiving severe and probably fatal injuries. Two wheels passed over his chest and body before he could be extricated.

Robert Crystal, an aged Irishman, after two unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in committing suicide by jumping into the river last Saturday three miles above Ironton. His body was recovered. Cause, thinking himself a burden to the entire community.

The body of an unknown man was found lying alongside the Pan-Handle railroad track two miles east of Newark last Friday morning. His head was severed from his body. There was nothing found upon his body by which he could be identified.

Mr. Clint Cookingham committed suicide at New London, Thursday morning, by shooting himself with a revolver. He has been a hard drinker, and this with domestic trouble is the alleged cause of the unfortunate affair. He leaves a wife and three children.

A man giving the name of Robert E. Stewart was arrested at Newark Friday night for attempting to obtain money from Masons. He had letters from prominent Masons in the East, supposed to be forgeries, by which he had victimized Masons in several towns in the vicinity.

A Mrs. Baker, of Alliance, while standing on a chair to reach a bird-cage, fell from the chair and from a high porch, breaking both arms, dislocating several fingers and injuring her face. One arm will probably be amputated. She is poor and the mother of four children.

Near Lancaster on Saturday two masked men entered the residence of Daniel Bush, and bound and gagged his daughter, and proceeded to ransack the house, but were interrupted by another daughter appearing on the scene, who fired twice at them with a revolver. The burglars escaped.

A terrific explosion took place Monday afternoon near Adamsville, of the boiler of a portable saw-mill owned by Baker Bros., instantly killing Baker, Gormer and Stotts, the only persons around the mill at the time. The heads of all three were entirely severed from their bodies, and Gormer was cut to pieces and was confined on the spot before he could be moved. The boiler was thrown over two hundred yards through the forest.

The editor of the Fostoria Democrat charged one of the "nice" young men of Fostoria with pick-pocketing, and the youth accompanied by two or three other bloods called upon the newspaper man and were about to mangle him with clubs when he could not recover and a crowd pointing at them asked what they proposed to do. They had made up their minds by this time not to do anything and they suddenly left without saying as much.

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POLITICAL CLIPPINGS. If any one offers to buy your vote, HIT HIM on the spot.

The New York Sun calls Carl Schurz the flying Dutchman in politics.

A grand Ewing and Rice Barbecue will take place at Toledo about the 6th of September.

The public debt was increased in July over \$6,000,000. John Sherman didn't boast of this in Maine.

The result of the election in Ohio this fall will very materially shape the Presidential contest in 1880.

The old soldiers at the Home, in Dayton, with a few exceptions, will vote for Generals Ewing and Rice.

Charley Foster has been rushing around Southern Ohio so much that the black-berry crop has been a failure.

We don't know whether Charles Foster mixes his liquors, but it is admitted that his speeches are badly mixed up.

The Republicans of Hamilton county do not know what to do with Williams the colored candidate for the Legislature.

Wherever Ewing goes he meets great crowds, and his speeches enthrall his followers and command the respect of all others.

It would be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a cambric needle than for Charley Foster to go to Columbus as Governor.

Mr. Hayes will contribute \$5,000 of Tilden's salary to the campaign fund of Ohio, and civil service reform will go on all the same.

Foster is paraded as the rich man's candidate. Workingmen who are ground down by Republican legislation should bear this in mind.

It was very wise in John Sherman to get as far away from General Ewing as possible to release his financial fallacies and misrepresentations.

Sitting Bull has crossed over into Canada, and says he will not swoop over the country at present. Dalfelt will not have his hair cut at present.

Eph Holland is now the boss Republican saint; he is used to preserve the purity of the ballot box." He and Charley Foster make a good team.

When trade was good and prices were higher, how much did Charley Foster make on a year of calico—say about the time that General Rice was having his leg cut off?

The Bowling Green Democrat gives the encouraging information that the Democrats and Nationals combined will give a majority of fully three hundred in Wood county.

The editor of the Yonkers Gazette is rough on Mr. Foster. He says: "It is only when a little man attempts to get hold of a big idea that he realizes the difficulty of hoisting pig lead with a pair of tweezers."

The "original and only" Eureka Doctor relieved himself at Newark, on Tuesday, of that little piece he has been practising in front of a looking glass for the past six weeks. We trust that he feels better now.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Cassandry, E. Bryant, et al., Knox Common Pleas John Welsh, et al.,

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio,

MONDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1879, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

1st tract, of 107 1/2 acres, in the division of the Evans tract, No. 1, in the division of the Evans tract, in the second quarter, sixth township, and twelfth range, Knox county, Ohio, bounded as follows: Commencing on the South line of said Lot No. 1, at a point 14 1/2 poles East of the S. W. corner thereof; thence North 107 1/2 poles to the South line of Samuel Israel's land; thence East 48 70-100 poles; thence South 107 6-10 poles; thence West 15 15-100 poles to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 39 or 40 acres, more or less.

2d tract, Also, a part of said Lot No. 1, above described, in second quarter, sixth township, twelfth range, Knox county, Ohio, bounded as follows: Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot No. 1, in the division of the Evans tract, in the second quarter, sixth township, and twelfth range, Knox county, Ohio, bounded as follows: Commencing at the South line of said Lot No. 1, at a point 14 1/2 poles East of the S. W. corner thereof; thence North 107 1/2 poles to the South line of Samuel Israel's land; thence East 48 70-100 poles; thence South 107 6-10 poles; thence West 15 15-100 poles to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 39 or 40 acres, more or less.

Appraised at—First described tract, \$1,365; second tract, \$50; third tract, \$875.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. August 5th 1879.

Wm. E. Clarke, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, has been cured of his chronic disease of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, dropsy, gravel, diabetes, Bright's disease of the kidneys, retention of urine, nervous debility, female weakness, and excess of the system, by the use of HUNT'S REMEDY.

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From Rev. E. G. Taylor, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., Aug. 15, 1879. I can testify to the virtue of HUNT'S REMEDY in Kidney Diseases from actual trial, having been greatly benefited by its use.

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THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County
MOUNT VERNON, AUGUST 15, 1879

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The next National holiday is Thanksgiving.

Now is the time to set out your celery plants.

Until September 1st it is lawful to shoot woodcock.

Law protects quail until the 15th of November, 1880.

The Wooster Water Works were damaged by the late storm \$10,000.

Our blacksmiths are on a strike. The place they struck was on an oval.

D. P. Cook, a Cardington liverman, has made an assignment to P. W. Purvis.

Remember, that the Ohio State Fair commences at Columbus one week from Monday next.

The Tuscarawas Valley railway company has commenced track laying on the Wheeling extension.

The Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus railroad is booked for fifteen excursions to take place this month.

The Knights of Honor are making an effort to get up an excursion to Cuyahoga Falls to take place on Saturday, August 23d.

The Millersburg Normal School building was dedicated on Tuesday, when an eloquent address was delivered by Hon. D. S. Uhl.

A large amount of new wheat has been sold in Mt. Vernon during the past week at 95 to 99 cents per bushel, according to quality.

Mr. Samuel Weill has purchased the Dry Goods Store of Mr. Lewis Hyman, and will continue the business hereafter at the same place.

The Jacob Gaines Mill, one mile southeast of Gambier, was completely demolished by the heavy rain storm of last week Wednesday night.

George Claggett was killed by foul air in a well which he was digging for Clark Cox, three miles north of Denmark, Morrow county, on the 7th.

Roadmaster Jones has been engaged this week in putting in new steel girders where the C. Mt. V. & C. side track crosses the B. & O. railroad.

Captain Hull, a farmer near Waldo, Marion county, and considered one of the wealthiest men in that county, has assigned liabilities heavy.

Hon. Joseph Williams, a pioneer of Coshocton county, died at his residence in Coshocton, Monday last. He was a prominent Democratic politician.

Perry Rank, Jr., while walking down Granite street, Newark, the other night, he was knocked down by a highwayman and robbed of a little over \$40.

Elder Thomas W. Wigton died in Berkshire township, Delaware county, August 1st, aged 99 years. He was born in Connecticut August 4, 1780.

The farmers of Harrison county have deposited for safe keeping in the Cadiz banks \$461,652.40. This amount being the balance of trade in their favor.

When you sell your wheat cream a two dollar bill down in your vest pocket and straightway seek out the poor porter and gladden his heart with the same.

The Richmond County Fair takes place on 19, 20, 21 and 22d of August, and promises to be good one. We acknowledge the receipt of a "complimentary."

It is said that the railway managers are expecting a large emigration from Ohio, Pennsylvania and other States westward this fall, mostly to Kansas and Nebraska.

Hon. William Kennon, of St. Clairsville, at the age of 83 is counted the oldest ex-member of Congress in the United States. His speech is much affected by paralysis.

Short dresses are now, all the rage in Paris. This is glorious news to the American women who have grown left-handed in the back from stooping over to pick up their trails.

The B. & O. express, which is due in Mt. Vernon at 3 o'clock, p. m., daily, usually don't reach here until 4 to 6 o'clock, which is a great inconvenience and annoyance to travellers.

It is about time for the annual appearance of the story of the old man, 97 years of age, who cuts seven acres of heavy grass with a scythe and puts it in cocks between sun and sun.

On last Thursday a young man named R. D. Bum, employed at Elliott's saw-mill, south of Mt. Vernon, was caught by a belt which was being used to pump water, and instantly killed.

More than two thousand dollars' worth of railroad tickets were sold at the Pan-Handle office in Newark, in the month of July, 1879, than in any corresponding month for years past.

A camp meeting at Lake Side commenced on Monday and will continue ten days. A great many people would like to go, but they are afraid to risk their lives on the B. & O. Railroad.

"Perhaps the Farragut of the Future," is the way the Columbus Democrat heads the Mt. Vernon dispatch relative to the selection of young McKean as Cadet Midshipman from this district.

Cuyahoga Falls Reporter: The excursion of the Knights of Pythias from Mt. Vernon to the Glens, Thursday, was one of the finest pic-nic parties ever at the Falls. Three car loads came.

The new Tiffin Water Works were officially opened and tested on Thursday of this week. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present from our former townman, Dr. Israel Green.

The Holmes County Agricultural Society at a late meeting decided to offer a premium of \$125, \$50 to first, \$25 to second and \$25 to third, open to the State; pacers and trotters to go together.

The Republic has at length taken down the name of Mr. Chas. M. Hildreth from its list of candidates, and the ticket now reads: "For Treasurer, Wayne Township."

Is that your candidate's name?

Bill Ingham, engineer of No. 4 of the C. Mt. V. & C. railroad, made a fast run the other day from Westerville to the round house at Columbus. The distance is twelve miles and was made in thirteen minutes.

When you go to Wooster be sure and stop at Townley's American House. It is a well kept hotel, and is located in the centre of the business portion of the city. Townley is one of the very best landlords in the State.

The High School building is undergoing needed repairs. The Superintendent's room has been handsomely frescoed under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Dunn. A new slate roof will also be placed on the building.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

George Brooks, aged 25, an employee at Blandy's place at Newark, was caught in the belting connecting with the main shaft, on Tuesday, and was instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled.

By an act of Congress the trade dollar has been made a legal tender, and is now as good as the one bearing the inscription, "In God we trust." We will just say to our patrons that we will take all we can get at par.

The Democracy of Knox county should at once look around for their best men to nominate for Land Appraisers. This is a very important trust, and too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of men to fill it.

Mansfield Liberal: The aged father of Judge Geddes while sitting in the doorway of Kenna's barber shop Wednesday afternoon, was suddenly seized with a faintness, and fell forward on the pavement, hurting himself considerably.

The hearts of the Ohio editors rejoice. The immense wheat crop and the good prices paid for the same will enable the farmers to pay all their other debts and have a few cents left for the printer. We will take ours at once, if you please.

Mrs. Jane Reese sustained serious injuries last Wednesday evening, being thrown from a buggy on Chestnut street. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, turning the buggy over and cutting and bruising Mrs. Reese very badly.

The Fredericktown Free Press says with great truth, that "if the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company persist in their present system of 'economy' all there will be left of the road in a few years will be two streaks of rust and the right-of-way."

The editor of the Sunday Chronicle, at Steubenville, has been served with a copy of libel and summons, commanding him as a member of the U. P. Church, to appear and answer for the publication of a paper issued and sold on the Lord's Day.

Columbus boasts of 100 "rat" printers and about 125 who belong to the Printer's Union. A very bad state of feeling exists among these types at present, and on Saturday last it culminated in an open street fight, in which the "rats" came off victorious.

Billy Parkinson, an old resident of Newark, and for some time past an inmate of the County Infirmary, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday in a stable at Newark—becoming dependent on account of not being able to find employment.

The Grand Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war and of the war with Mexico, will take place at Steubenville, on Thursday, August 28th. Generals Sherman, Morgan, Burnside, Nagley, and others have promised to attend. Reduced rates on all railroads.

John Capper, the carriage painter who ran away from Gambier last week, leaving many remembrances behind in the shape of debts, was arrested at Lewisport, Pa. He will probably not be returned for the reason that the offense was against individuals and not the State.

We have received the premium list and rules and regulations of the Tri-State Fair, for Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, to be held at Toledo, from the 8th to the 13th of September, inclusive. The Fair will be open to all exhibitors, and the indications are that it will be crowned with success.

A farmer named John Shipman, living near Mt. Gilead, in returning home on last Friday night, after selling a load of flax seed, was waylaid by a gang of robbers, and about \$25 taken from his pocket-book. It was too dark for Mr. S. to identify the robbers, and so they made their escape.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Osborn & Co., the great Columbus Dry Goods and Carpet House. This is the largest establishment of the kind at our State Capital, and the proprietors are gentlemen we can recommend to the public as fair and honorable dealers.

The Soldiers and Sailors will hold a Reunion at Steubenville, on Thursday, August 28th, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the boys in blue who reside in Old Knox. Generals Ewing and Garfield are the orators of the day. The C. Mt. V. & C. railroad offer excursion tickets at reduced rates.

Mike Nixon, the genial clerk of the Philo House, is quite a mechanical genius and inventor. In addition to a room register, he has just invented a contrivance whereby a small boy, by pulling a string can operate and keep in motion a series of fans at all the dining tables, which not only keep the flies away, but cool the brows of the guests while they take their meals.

In compliance with the laws of Ohio, "in such cases made and provided," Probate Judge Critchfield appointed John M. Ewalt, Esq., Cashier of the Knox County National Bank, to examine the condition of the County Treasury. Mr. E. is now engaged in the task, but he cannot make his final report until a settlement is made between our County Treasurer and the Treasurer of State.

The Teachers' Institute is in progress this week at Gambier, Prof. Tappan presiding. Many teachers from Knox and adjoining counties being in attendance, and are ably instructed by Prof. Hancock and Henkle. Prof. Hancock delivered in Rosse Hall, on Tuesday evening, a very able lecture on Piece Work, and on Thursday evening Prof. Henkle will deliver a lecture upon an interesting school topic.

Mr. Jay Burgess, of Cleveland, son of the Rev. Mr. Burgess, fell in love with Miss Ella Disney, daughter of Mr. George Disney, of Milford township, and wished to marry her; but as the young lady was only 13 years of age, the twin could not be made one flesh without the consent of the lady's parents, which was withheld. The couple then made a trip to Gretna Green, otherwise called Pennsylvania, where the knot was tied according to the laws of that State. The bride and groom are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The B. & O. R. Company has sent several car loads of ties to be put in place of rotten ones which caused the recent terrible accident near Havana, whereby two faithful employees were killed. The Mansfield Herald says: Had the corporation kept its road in proper repair the blood of these two faithful men would not be charged to its account. A so-called "accident," attended with less serious results, occurred near the same place a few weeks before, and the management of the company could not but have been informed of the condition of the road at that time.

Yardstick Charley has never explained that speech of his at Crestline wherein he declared that a dollar a day was enough wages for a laboring man to receive.

A great fault in business is sometimes less honorable than a failure in health. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills preserve the health. Price 25 cents.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EXCURSION TO CUYAHOGA FALLS.

Thursday last, August 7th, was the day announced for the grand excursion and basket picnic over the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus railroad to Cuyahoga Falls, under the auspices of Timon Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, of this city. For a week previous heavy rains prevailed and on Wednesday evening a perfect torrent of water poured down for four solid hours, so the prospects for a pleasant day and "good time," were anything but inviting. Nevertheless, at as early an hour as 5 o'clock, Thursday morning, the picnicers began swarming to the depot, the special train chartered for the occasion by the Knights of Pythias, consisted of three Allegheny coaches and a baggage car in which to store the provisions. The decorating committee, assisted by the train men, had on the day previous spent several hours in adorning the train in a becoming manner. The engine, "the old 21," was most beautifully and artistically decorated with Pythian flags and streamers of the colors of the Order—blue, yellow and red—interspersed with small American flags, until it was fairly covered. The headlights box was adorned with a shield, and resting upon it was a placard bearing the inscription, "TIMON, No. 45." The coaches were trimmed with tri-colored streamers, and festooned over the rear end of the last coach was a large Pythian flag. The tickets had been limited to one hundred and fifty, but the number was increased twenty-five, and when the holders had all boarded the train every seat was occupied. At 6:20 the order was given to "pull out," when Charles Chapman, the reliable engineer, mounted the cab, pulled the throttle, and the train started amid the enlivening strains of music by Prof. Thomas's cornet band, and the waving of handkerchiefs by those who had congregated at the depot to see the party off. Conductor William Smith, of Akron, had charge of the train and reported that there was not a single "dead-head" on board—every person, including several of the officials of the road, purchasing tickets.

The first stop was made at Gann, where the number was increased by the addition of two young ladies. At Millersburg a "hotbox" delayed the train about ten minutes, and fifteen minutes more were consumed at Orrville by the same cause. At Akron the train stopped for orders, and while doing so, a delegation from McPherson Lodge, headed by Judge Williamson, came over to the train to exchange greetings with the party. From this station to Cuyahoga Falls the distance is six miles and was made in a little less than ten minutes.

The threatening clouds had gradually disappeared and the day turned out to be clear and beautiful, with prevailing cool breezes. At High Bridge the excursionists disembarked, and crossing over, descended a flight of stairs to a broad plateau, where they were met by the proprietors of the grounds, Messrs. Parks and Loomis, who escorted them to the large dining hall close by, where the baskets of provisions and other traps were deposited, until such time as they should be needed. After taking a short resting spell, the ladies and gentlemen composing the party then began a tour of observation through this most romantic and beautiful spot called "the Glen."

Entering through a rustic gate and passing down a gentle slope we come to "Love's Retreat," a broad ledge of rocks, shaded by huge forest trees. Proceeding a short distance farther, and passing down another flight of stairs, hedged in by rustic work, we come upon a broad level surface and the entrance to "Fern Cave," a subterranean gully, in the solid rock, 35x34 feet in diameter. Scattered around the cave are numerous round seats, some of iron, some of wood, where the weary from climbing can rest. Leaving the Cave, we pass down a strongly beamed stairway, running diagonally with the face of the wall to "Observation Rock," a huge boulder of over 100 tons weight, from which as one casts an eye up the stream, we get a magnificent view of the numerous Cascades, of heights varying from 15 to 20 feet; also High Bridge, a substantial iron structure, which spans a narrow gorge in the river, 100 feet above its bed. Below, and immediately under "Fern Cave," is "Dove's Retreat," a huge cavern with overhanging 25 feet before. To the right and a little down the rapids is a very pretty "Suspension Bridge," built of strong iron rods, reaching across the chasm, and bedded firmly in huge boulders on each side, while strong hand rails make all feel safe from the surging and foaming waters below. Crossing over, we approach "Cascade Point," a lovely retreat, reached by a path of rocks and boulders, under "Weeping Cliff"—gray walls, rising tier upon tier far above, from which the water is constantly dripping, the top being fringed with overhanging hemlock and birch. Just here, at the base of the wall, a basin has been cut in solid rock, and a large spring of cold mineral water comes pouring out in torrents. Near by are two tiny artificial lakes, so pure and clear that they reflect all the surroundings like a mirror. Some thirty feet below is a pretty fountain, throwing its spray high in the air, and supplied by the numerous springs of water above. Climbing up and around an enormous mound, we presently gain a broad avenue of a mile in length, called the "Grand Promenade," hedged in on one side by lofty, overhanging rocks, and on the other by grand and towering cleft trees, making it a cool and lovely retreat. Swings and croquet grounds here abound. Other and many attractions ought to be mentioned, but space forbids. The proprietors have been to quite an expense in fitting and putting in shape this delightful place of resort, and although the grounds have only been thrown open to the public since the last of May, hardly a day passes without an excursion from some point on the line of railroad visiting the spot.

After viewing the Glen to their satisfaction, the ladies and gentlemen of the party retraced their steps to the dining hall, when the carefully prepared and substantial edibles were spread upon three tables running the entire length of the hall. The exercises of climbing among the rocks furnished keen appetites, and while everyone proceeded to satisfy the "inner man," a stream of mirth and good humor prevailed. Dinner concluded, numerous excursions were made to other points of interest about Cuyahoga Falls. Some visited "Stow Lake," a beautiful sheet of water, some two miles distant from the town, where the folks amused themselves in boat-riding and bathing. This is said to be a splendid place for bass fishing. Others visited "Old Maid's Kitchen," a large cave on the bank of the river, and many enjoyed the cool shade of "Gaylord's Grove."

During the afternoon quite a number of Knights, some of them accompanied by ladies, drove over from Akron to participate in the pleasures of the day with the Mt. Vernon visitors. At 6:30 p. m., all having assembled aboard the train, the party took their departure, and arrived home safely at a little after ten o'clock. No accident occurred throughout the entire trip to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and one and all expressed themselves as never before having enjoyed a more pleasant excursion. To say that the affair was a perfect success is but feeble praise. To Timon Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, (which never does things by halves), belongs the credit of giving the very best and most satisfactory excursion and picnic that ever left Mt. Vernon for a day's pleasure.

Lively Scene in an Ecclesiastical Court.

The entire community in the townships of Liberty in Knox county and Bloomfield in Morrow county, has been considerably "torn up" for the past few weeks, over a feud between the families of Thomas J. Scarbrough and Mrs. Charity Cole. The matter culminated on Thursday last, by being brought before an Ecclesiastical Court, held in Heading Chapel, near Sparta, in Morrow county.

Mrs. Cole brought a written charge against Scarbrough of falsehood, and in the first specification she charged him with saying that, "Charity Cole is a brutish woman, and killed her mother;" the other two specifications referred to the same charge. A church trial was commenced—The Rev. Mr. Stroupe, of the M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon, presiding. Wm. Dunbar appeared for defendant and Mr. Barnhardt, of Morrow county, for plaintiff.

A number of witnesses were called to sustain the charge, and stated what they had heard should have been said by Mr. S. in relation to the matter. The witnesses were cross-examined by defendant's counsel and differed in their statements as to the language used. After the party preferring the charges rested their testimony the accused took the stand to testify in his own behalf. He stated that he never on any occasion charged Mrs. Cole with being a brutish woman or having killed her mother, and in explanation of what was said and how the story originated related a conversation between himself and Mrs. Dowler, of Fredericktown, who is a sister of Mrs. Cole, in which he stated that Mrs. Burke, who is also a sister of Mrs. Cole, and who was lying sick with the typhoid fever at the time, when Mrs. Cole insisted that she should be taken to her mother's home, residing in the edge of Morrow county, to be taken care of. Mrs. Dowler insisted that if Mrs. Cole took Mrs. Burke to her mother's in her precarious condition, that she would kill her mother—that the mother would contract the typhoid fever and certainly die.

While Mr. S. was testifying this conversation, Mrs. Cole, who occupied a seat opposite to and some distance from him, arose and in a highly excited manner said that "Scarborough lied, and that she would murder him if he was hanged for it the next minute," and struggled to get her hands upon him. Her husband and two of her sons attempted to hold her, but she seemed to handle them like toys, and in the scuffle got near enough to strike Scarborough in the face, and scratching his ear with her finger nails so as to bring the blood. Her excitement was terrific for a few moments, so much so that Rev. Mr. Stroupe, the arbitrator, said that it was impossible for him to proceed with the investigation, and thereupon he took the responsibility of dismissing the charge and specifications, and discharged the committee who were hearing the case. When the accusers rested their evidence, the defendant might have caused the complaint to be dismissed, as it lacked the gravamen of constituting an offense.

When the Rev. Stroupe got into his carriage to return home, Mrs. Cole made a demonstration to do him personal injury, but was restrained from doing so by the bystanders. She abused the reverend gentlemen in round terms, for deciding the case adversely to her.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Scarbrough came to Mt. Vernon and obtained peace warrants against Mrs. Cole and her son Charlie, both of whom threatened to murder him. The parties were arrested and requested that no witnesses should be subpoenaed; that they would appear before the Justice, waive an examination, and enter into bonds to keep the peace, and to appear at the next term of Court, which they accordingly did, giving bonds in the sum of \$500 each before Justice Bangh.

Ohio State Fair.

The Thirtieth Annual Ohio State Fair will be held at Columbus on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. The Premium List is uncommonly large and attractive, and some of the finest horses in the country will be entered for the trial of speed. The beautiful grounds have been handsomely adorned, and the track put in splendid condition. All the Railroads entering Columbus will sell excursion tickets during the Fair. Our own C. Mt. V. & C. R. R. will give round trip fares from all stations south of Huron. The following are rates from the stations in Knox county:

Gann	.....\$1.00
Danville	.....1.75
Howard	.....1.50
McVernon	.....1.25
Bangs	.....1.25
Centerville	.....1.25
Condit	.....1.00
Sunbury	.....80
Gallatin	.....80
Westerville	.....80

Court of Common Pleas.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been entered upon the appearance docket since our last publication:

Charles Murray, Adm. of David Lawman vs. William Murray; appeal from Justices court.

James W. Bradford Exr. of Alex. Vincent vs. Alex. M. Vincent; civil action; amount claimed \$754.94, with interest.

Mary A. Beny vs. Lewis M. Woodruff; civil action; amount claimed \$400, with interest.

Ellen Shroyer vs. J. R. and D. C. Langford; civil action; amount claimed \$588, with interest.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for Liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nervous steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of their habit by the use of R. K. Official, Chicago, Ill. aug15w2

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibitions of Knox County met in Convention at the Court House, Saturday, August 9th, with a tolerable fair attendance. The appointment of Mr. Joseph Staats President and Mr. John Demuth Vice President, G. W. Park Secretary, and committees and a general conference was the work of the forenoon.

At one o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, and after a few remarks the following was read by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted by the Convention:

WHEREAS, We regard it as a truism, recognized by statesmen, philosophers, and from Washington to the present, that virtue, founded on christian morality, is the only pillar upon which a Republic and a form of government can stand, therefore,

Resolved, That in order to remove the most formidable obstacles out of the way of an essential to our perpetuity as a Republic, we cordially invite all friends of reform in this county to unite with us for organized political action in support of the following principles and measures:

1. The prohibition by law and by the National State Constitutions, of the manufacture, importation and traffic in all intoxicating beverages as crimes against the State;

2. The abolition of executive and legislative patronage, and the election of President, Vice President, U. S. Senators, and of all civil officers, as far as practicable, by direct vote of the people;

3. The enactment of laws which will secure to all laborers in the construction of Railroads and in their operation and of other corporations, a lien on the property and the earnings of the same, to secure their wages;

4. The exclusive appropriation of the public lands to actual settlers and all necessary provisions by law to aid families in securing homesteads there and within the State;

5. The suppression by stringent laws of all kinds of gambling in gold, stocks, produce, and every form of property and money;

6. The prohibition by law of labor by children under fourteen years of age, in Mines and Factories;

7. The enactment of wise laws to compel parents and guardians to give the children of proper age under their care the opportunity of a common school education;

8. To secure to the toiling millions their just and rightful share of the wealth of the land, and to secure the time-honored privilege of a quiet day of rest to all.

Judge D. C. Montgomery, from the committee to select a ticket, reported the following names, which were unanimously confirmed by the Convention—each candidate being voted upon separately:

For State Senator—William Bonar, of Knox County.

For Representative—John A. Rush, For Treasurer—W. L. Van Voorhis. For Cashier—Amos Clark. For Infirmary Director—William Smith. Goo. W. Park, C. W. VanAiken and Abraham Stokes were appointed as their Senatorial Committee.

No further business being on the calendar, the Rev. Mr. Cummings was called to the floor and addressed the Convention in support of their party and the ticket nominated. Addresses were also made by Wm. L. Van Voorhis and F. M. Hibbits, after which the Convention adjourned.

Ewing and Rice Club.

On Tuesday evening last pursuant to notice a meeting of Democrats was held in the Probate Judge's office for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward organizing a Ewing and Rice Club. The meeting was called to order and Judge Critchfield chosen Chairman, and W. A. Silcott, Secretary. A committee of three on permanent organization was appointed, who made the following report, which was adopted:

President—Frank Moore.

Vice President—W. M. Murphy.

Treasurer—E. E. Critchfield.

Secretary—Frank Harper.

On motion the chair appointed Wm. R. Hart, Harry Campbell and Geo. D. Neal, as an Executive Committee to confer with the Central Committee from time to time during the campaign.

The following gentlemen were appointed as an Advisory Committee: 1st ward, W. M. Harper and S. L. Baker; 2d ward, John Kelly and Benton Moore; 3d ward, W. A. Silcott and John W. White; 4th ward, Percival Hill and John S. Bradcock; 5th ward, Riley Moore, Michael Lee and William Stinger; Clinton township—Wm. B. Ewalt, W. D. Banning, Barr Shaffer and T. B. Cotton.

The Secretary was authorized to have printed proper blanks for canvassers.

After some general discussion and suggestions to be carried out during the campaign the meeting adjourned for one week.

Probate Court Matters.

The following are the minutes of importance transacted in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Appointment of Andrew C. Hanger, David Kerr and John Worman appraisers of the personal estate of James Bell.

Amos R. Kanaga appointed Adm. of the estate of John P. Cunningham—bond, \$600.

Appointment of John M. Ewalt to inspect the County Treasury.

Probate of the last will and testament of Jesse H. Seymour, and election of widow to take under the will.

Final account filed by David Cosner, Adm. of David W. Sharp.

Will of Emily Hank entered for probate and continued to Aug. 14th.

Final account filed by J. W. Ridenour, guardian of H. M. Switzer.

Application to declare Mary McFarland an imbecile, and to have a guardian appointed. Continued for hearing to Aug. 18th.

Declaration and certificate of naturalization issued to Gustavus Windischheim.

Order to show cause why claims belonging to the estate of Henry Tudor, an insolvent debtor.

Case of Penick & Ransom vs. Timothy Rogers continued to Aug. 19th.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Gay made the following sales at the door of the Court House, on Monday, August 4th:

Z. A. Neely vs. A. J. Blount et al, 115 acres in Jackson township, sold to Daniel Paul for \$2684.

Jesse Richards vs. L. A. Harrod et al, 5 acres in Clay township, sold to Neversmith for \$333.50.

C. E. Bryant vs. J. S. & D. Smith, lot No. 1, Osborne's addition to Mt. Vernon, sold to C. E. Bryant for \$200.50, lot No. 8, in same addition, sold for \$333.34.

Thomas D. Banning vs. J. B. Power et al, et al, part lot No. 271 in Walker's addition to Mt. Vernon, sold to Cordelia Chase for \$600.

Annie Hamilton vs. Prindle Phifer et al, lot No. 73 in Curtis's addition to Mt. Vernon, sold to Annie Hamilton, for \$401.

Every mother in the land should know the value of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and never be without it. It is free from opiates. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Those Awful Bells.

Mr. EDITOR:—The clatter of the quarter-hour machine ("Cambridge" chimed) continues day and night, and the torture is cruel and inhuman, and it is imposed upon many close to the machine. Those who do not get the influence of the vibrations and are too far off to hear the "whacks," think them nice, but they have no regard for others who are tortured by the clanging of the bells.

Yours, etc.
PETER NEFF.

Where to Borrow Money.

Those who desire to borrow money should do so where they can pay a portion of the principal at any time, and thereby stop interest, and also make arrangements, that in case of death the debt shall not be cancelled and not left to sell out the home from the wife and children. The system of paying commission should be avoided. All this can be accomplished by applying to Mr. ISAAC MENDENHALL, Mt. Vernon, O., whom we can recommend as a responsible and reliable in his transactions.

Gov. Sprague's "shot-gun policy" fully equals anything ever witnessed in the South.

Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

